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Dear Ms. Kruk:

As per your request, this letter is to confirm our telephone conversation of August 30, 1993 in regards to the ditch classification of the ditch running through the old Tuber/Treasure Island, and Manhattan dump sites. This ditch empties into a pump station on the south side of Columbus Street via a culvert near the intersection of Columbus Street and Ontario Street.

Visual inspection on August 26, 1993 revealed that this ditch was very shallow but flowing. This observation after several weeks of little to no precipitation indicates that this ditch is most likely perineal. I contacted James Jamieson from the City of Toledo Sewer Maintenance Department to verify this observation. Mr. Jamieson is probably the most knowledgeable and has the most first-hand experience with the storm drains within the city. He told me his crew has recently cleaned the culvert passing under Columbus Street which was totally plugged. The water level on the north side of Columbus Street (ie. the Tuber site) was at about 6 feet before the culvert was cleaned, and after the cleaning the level dropped to about 2 feet. He indicated that the levels fluxuate in this ditch from 2 inches to 2 feet.

I hope this information will help in your investigation. If there is anything else I can help you with, feel free to call.

Sincerely,

Alan Ruffell, R.S.
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